

Remarks

In the Official Action dated March 2, 2009, the Examiner noted that documents referenced in the specification would not be considered as a form of IDS. This is noted and an additional IDS citing those documents is herewith.

The Examiner noted that the Abstract included the improper use of "comprising". This has been corrected as well as other minor non-idiomatic English appearing in the Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract is herewith as an Appendix.

Claim 4 was objected to being unclear as to the "series" reference therein. This has been corrected principally by amending the dependency thereof to correct the lack of antecedent. Claim 4, as amended herein, depends from Claim 3.

The Examiner advanced a rejection under 35 USC 103 as to claims 1, 3, 4, and 8-11 on the basis of USP '770 to Pflueger (cited as disclosing an alternator) in combination with USP '906 to Martiny, Jr. (cited as disclosing a means for eliminating static charges in an A/C motor).

The Examiner also indicated Claims 2, and 5-7 contained allowable subject matter and, if re-written into independent form, would be considered allowable.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of Claim 2 identified as allowable by the Examiner, to wit:

"at least one concentration peak for the electrical charges which is formed on an external face of the casing, and which extends in relief in the direction of a facing portion of the pulley".

Claims 1, 3-7, 9 and 10 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 8, and 11 have been cancelled by amendments herein. Each of Claims 3-7, 9 and 10 depend directly or indirectly from Amended Claim 1 and reflect the various embodiments of the invention including the cited limitation indicated as allowable.

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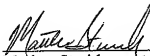
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